

IN THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TENNESSEE

AT JACKSON

JUNE 1997 SESSION

FILED

June 19, 1997

Cecil Crowson, Jr.
Appellate Court Clerk

JESSIE LEE BISHOP,

Appellant,

V.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

Appellee.

)
) C.C.A. No. 02C01-9609-CR-00301
)
) Shelby County
)
) Honorable Carolyn Wade Blackett, Judge
)
) (Post-Conviction)
)
)

FOR THE APPELLANT:

Jessie Lee Bishop, Pro Se
No. 90028-201
F.C.I. Memphis
P.O. Box 34550
Memphis, TN 38184-0550

FOR THE APPELLEE:

Charles W. Burson
Attorney General & Reporter

Sarah M. Branch
Counsel for the State
450 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243

William L. Gibbons
District Attorney General

James J. Challen III
Assistant District Attorney General
Suite 301, 201 Poplar Avenue
Memphis, TN 38103

OPINION FILED: _____

AFFIRMED

PAUL G. SUMMERS,
Judge

OPINION

The appellant, Jessie Lee Bishop, has been convicted of various offenses between 1970 and 1988. In 1996 he filed a petition for post-conviction relief attacking these convictions. The trial court dismissed the petition on the ground that it was barred by the statute of limitations.

The appellant's most recent conviction became final in 1988. At that time the law allowed three years to file a petition for post-conviction relief. Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-30-102 (1990). The appellant's time period for filing his petition expired in 1991. Therefore, his petition is time barred.

Accordingly, we find no error of law mandating reversal. The trial court's dismissal of the petition is affirmed in accordance with Tenn. R. Ct. Crim. App., Rule 20.

PAUL G. SUMMERS, Judge

CONCUR:

DAVID H. WELLES, Judge

JOE G. RILEY, Judge